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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, September 14.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .01.
Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 72. Weather, cloudy.

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SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.90c. Per Ton, \$78.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 9s 7½d. Per Ton, \$80.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1908.

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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE KUHIO

Republican Convention Endorses His Work--Atkinson, Cooke and Castro on the Executive Committee--Harmony Among the Delegates.

Without opposition and with the cheers of the delegates assembled at the Republican Territorial convention, at the Orpheum yesterday, Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole was for the fourth time nominated to head the party ticket as their candidate for Delegate to Congress. The nomination was made by A. L. C. Atkinson and seconded by Senator John C. Lane, both of whom extolled the good work of the Delegate in Congress.

For chairman of the Central Executive committee, A. L. C. Atkinson was elected. A. D. Castro went in as committee secretary, J. P. Cooke as treasurer and Judge Archie Mahaulu, vice chairman. Equally good men were named from the various districts on the committee, while the Central Committee, members, as named, ensure an aggressive, clean campaign.

The convention yesterday was harmonious throughout. The assembled delegates went about their work briskly and in a businesslike way. The platform adopted was a clear and fair exposition of the stand the party takes and there is nothing equivocating or ambiguous in the declarations of principles. In its immigration plank, the platform deals openly with a question difficult to face in view of the known hostility of many voters to any assistance towards promoting the incoming of Europeans, and on this plank and question there were fearless speeches made and a bold stand taken by the Congressional candidate.

Von Holt Chairman.

On the assembling of the delegates yesterday morning the convention was called to order by A. G. M. Robertson, after which H. von Holt was chosen as temporary chairman and A. D. Castro as temporary secretary, and the work of organizing was begun without delay with Eli Crawford as interpreter. A committee on credentials, a committee on rules and a committee on platform were named, after which the convention adjourned to allow these committees to work. The ones named were:

Committee on Credentials—A. F. Knudsen, Kauai, chairman; Geo. H. Dunn, Maui; E. H. Austin, Hawaii; Sam Kamaioipili, Oahu; N. Fernandez, Oahu; V. Fitzsimmons, Hawaii.

Committee on Rules—E. W. Barnard, Hawaii; J. H. K. Kaiwi, Kauai; M. H. Reuter, Maui; E. A. C. Long, Oahu; A. K. Palekaluhi, Oahu; P. C. Beamer, Hawaii.

Committee on Platform—A. G. M. Robertson, Oahu; W. H. Rice, Jr., Kauai; W. T. Robinson, Maui; J. M. Souza, Hawaii; A. L. C. Atkinson, Oahu; J. C. Lane, Oahu; Otto Rose, Hawaii; P. E. Savage, Maui; St. C. Pianaia, Oahu.

Reports Accepted Without Debate.

The convention reassembled at two o'clock in the afternoon, the reports of the committees being presented and adopted without amendment or debate. Chairman Knudsen presented the report of his committee, that on credentials, there being no question as to any of the credentials presented.

A minority report was presented by Palekaluhi, one of the members of the committee on rules, in addition to the majority report presented by Chairman E. W. Barnard. The minority report suggested that the members of the present convention should take to themselves the right to nominate the party candidates for the Senate. There was no motion to accept the minority report and the majority report, which was short and without special features, was adopted.

Election of Permanent Officers.

Acting on the report of the committee on rules, the election of the permanent officers was proceeded with, under motion of A. G. M. Robertson, the temporary chairman and secretary being elected as the permanent chairman and secretary. For vice chairman there were two nominations, W. H. Rice, Jr., of Kauai, being nominated by J. H. Kaiwi, and E. W. Barnard, by E. H. Austin. Before the vote Mr. Rice withdrew in favor of Mr. Barnard, whose election was made unanimous. As assistant secretary, Naganan Fernandez was nominated by Mr. Kaiwi, and Palekaluhi was unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms, one of his first official acts being to quell the applause that greeted his election. Eli Crawford was retained as interpreter.

No Debate on Platform.

The report of the committee on platform was presented by Chairman Robertson, whose reading of the various planks agreed upon was interrupted repeatedly by cheers. This report, which is given in full elsewhere in this issue, was adopted on motion of Mr. Fitzsimmons, seconded by W. W. Chamberlain.

Nomination of the Candidate.

The convention then proceeded with the nomination of the candidate for Delegate to Congress. As soon as Chairman von Holt called for nominations, A. L. C. Atkinson got the floor and placed the name of Kalaniana'ole in nomination. Mr. Atkinson said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Six years ago the Republican party of Hawaii picked out an inexperienced boy—young, forceful and inexperienced—and sent him to Congress. Four years ago, satisfied with his work, the Republicans

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DELEGATE KALANIANA'OLE, NOMINATED YESTERDAY FOR THE FOURTH TIME BY THE REPUBLICANS AS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION.

COUNTY POLITICS IN A MUDDLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FULLER THAN EVER

New Combinations and Fresh Names Produced at Opening Day Yesterday and Big Enrolment Everywhere.

County politics are mixed and the mixture grows worse as the days pass. "If the greatest prophet that ever walked the earth were to come to Honolulu and was asked what the outcome will be, he would throw up his hands after fifteen minutes' looking round," said one who is supposed to be inside, yesterday. "Nobody knows today what will be what after the convention Saturday."

The Mayoralty situation is unchanged. Kuhio's advocacy of Lane is inspiring many to predict that the Slender Statesman will win out over Lucas, but the friends of the latter are just as confident as ever that he will be nominated on the first ballot. Huxtae, it is predicted, will be able to muster less than forty votes in the convention, if he gets that far, while last night it was reported on the street that he had decided to throw up the sponge and lend his support to Lane. The rumor could not be substantiated, however, while the dark horse that rumor says will slip in between the factions is still very, very dark.

Yesterday Frank Andrade, who it was hoped would accept the Republican nomination for County Attorney, stated he would not be a candidate, having previously promised his support to Cathcart. This leaves the party again without an acceptable man for the position and has proved a big disappointment. Carlos Long, too, has discovered that he can get no support in his efforts to land the County Attorneyship and yesterday he was fixing up a slate on which he was down as the party nominee for Sheriff with John Wise as his Deputy. Wise himself is commencing to realize that his chances for nomination are getting slimmer so far as the sheriffship is concerned and is disposed to look with a little favor on Long's proposal. Any office with a salary would suit Wise, who yesterday woke up and began to rustle for supporters. (Continued on Page Five.)

The public schools of the Territory opened yesterday. That is most of them did. Of the lucky thirty teachers who returned by the Buford Saturday night, some of them are teachers of schools on other Islands and were not able to reach their schools in time to open them yesterday. With these exceptions and one or two others where teachers have not been secured, or where some unexpected hindrance occurred, all the public schools in the Territory which are to be opened, began their sessions for the year.

No reports of any kind have been received from the other Islands, and no connected reports have been received from schools even in Honolulu. The indications are, however, that the enrolment this year will exceed last year, but how much is yet undetermined.

The Normal school has the largest enrolment it has ever had. In the four classes of the Normal course there are 125 already enrolled and a considerable number more are expected. The freshman class numbers 44, sophomore, 35; junior, 28; and senior, 18. The senior class is especially large and contains a large proportion of students from institutions of high character away from here. There are two Mills College students, one or more Stanford students, and others with good records from good institutions.

In the training school department of the Normal there is an enrolment of 319, while about 70 pupils who were enrolled last year have not yet been heard from, but a large proportion will undoubtedly be heard from. Prof. Wood is very enthusiastic about the material in the Normal classes. The Normal school work is now recognized by Columbia University so that graduates of the Normal entering the College of Pedagogy at Columbia, are credited with one year's work toward their degree.

At the High School owing to the lack of furnishing, the work of registration and assignment to classes did not properly. (Continued on Page Five.)

MAINE NEARLY RECORDS A VICTORY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Republican Nominee Gets in by the Smallest Plurality Maine Republicans Ever Gave--Great Losses to the Party.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

PORTLAND, Maine, September 15.—In the election held yesterday for Governor, B. M. Fernald, the Republican nominee, was successful. The incomplete returns show 72,117 votes for Fernald and 68,993 for Obadiah Gardner, the Democratic nominee, giving a majority to the Republicans of 3,124. In the State election in 1904 the Republican plurality was 25,616.

TAFT TWITS BRYAN ON CHANGING ISSUES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 15.—Mr. Taft yesterday issued a reply to Mr. Bryan's comment on the letter sent by President Roosevelt to Kohrs, of Montana, in which the President urged Taft's friendship to labor, the Democratic leader decrying the endorsement in the absence of pledges from Taft himself. Taft's reply is an attack on Bryan's record in changing the issues upon which he now appeals for support from those urged by him in former campaigns.

STUMPING TOUR TO BEGIN.

Taft will start on September 25 on a stumping tour, to occupy ten days.

BRYAN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, September 15.—Bryan made two addresses here yesterday, being enthusiastically greeted by his hearers.

ROOT REFUSES SUPPORT OF ANTI-HUGHES FACTION

SARATOGA, New York, September 15.—The renomination of Governor Hughes at the Republican State Convention here today is practically assured. Secretary of State Root has refused to accept the offers of support from the anti-Hughes delegates, on the ground that he would be showing disloyalty to President Roosevelt, who has advocated the renomination of Hughes.

FRANCO-SPANISH NOTE TRANSMITTED TO POWERS

PARIS, September 15.—The Franco-Spanish note regarding the new situation in Morocco has been transmitted to the signatory Powers who were represented at the Algeiras Conference. The papers in referring to the note commend the disinterestedness of France and Spain in the conditions under which they agree to recognize Mulai Hafid as the Moroccan Sultan.

WEST AUSTRALIANS GREET SPERRY.

ALBANY, West Australia, September 14.—Admiral Sperry, of the Atlantic fleet, received the Premier of West Australia on his flagship this afternoon. He was also extended an official welcome by the Governor.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 14.—In the past forty-eight hours there have been two hundred and fifty cases of cholera in this city, of which sixty-four have been fatal.

FLOATING AN AIRSHIP COMPANY.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, September 14.—Count Zeppelin has founded a company to undertake airship building.

OBSERVING FRENCH MANEUVERS.

VALENCE, France, September, 14.—General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., will follow the army maneuvers here.

THE BRECKONS CHARGES.

Rev. E. W. Thwing has received the following from Judge Parker, assistant attorney to Secretary Garfield:

Secretary's Office,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.
September 3, 1908.

Sir: In the absence of Secretary Garfield, I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th ultimo, transmitting certain charges against R. W. Breckons, United States District Attorney of Hawaii, and to advise you that on the Secretary's return the matter will be promptly brought to his attention.

Very respectfully,

JAMES I. PARKER,

Assistant Attorney to the Secretary.
Rev. Edward W. Thwing, Honolulu, T. H.

Forest fires at Chisholm, Minn., make 10,000 people homeless.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Harriman favors the extension of electric roads in California.

Feliz Rodriguez of Palo Alto, Cal., shot his wife, who had boasted of an affinity.

Mrs. George Wright of Philadelphia, is said to have caused the arrest of her husband, and then eloped.

Taft recently visited the tomb and the former home of President Hayes and was entertained by Col. Webb Hayes.

Gerald Kennedy, a San Francisco youth arrested at Santa Rosa for burglary, is said to be a nephew of Admiral Evans.

Wine growers of Lodi (Cal.) section protest against the low price of grapes and threaten to let their fruit rot on the vines.

Senator Philander Knox, while automobiling in Switzerland, had a narrow escape, the machine going over an embankment.

THE ADEQUATE DEFENSE OF HAWAII NEEDS 20,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, September 6.—President Roosevelt, in his final annual message to Congress, probably will recommend an increase in the numerical strength of the Army to at least 100,000 men. At present the Army is on a footing of 60,000 men, the number provided for in time of peace.

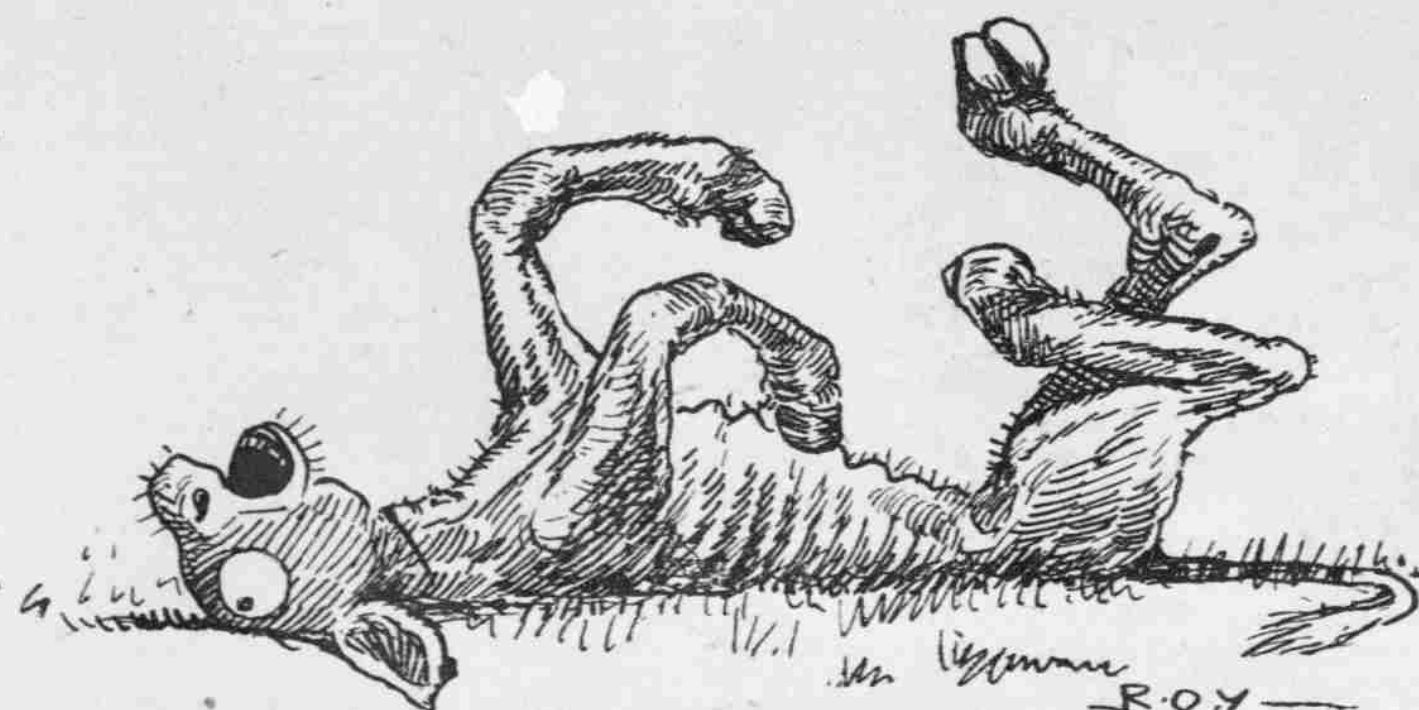
To the general staff it has become evident in the last two years that 60,000 men are too few properly to garrison the posts at which it is necessary to maintain an Army force. These posts include the garrisons in the insular possessions of America. The law provides that the Army may be increased to 100,000 men in time of need. This provision, in the opinion of military experts, is likely to prove a serious handicap to the Army if a larger force is needed.

It is pointed out that the recruiting of the Army from 60,000 to 100,000 men would bring into the service an addition of approximately two experienced men to every three inexperienced soldiers. The injection of so many new recruits would hurt the Army's efficiency.

It is also pointed out that a considerable force will be required to garrison the fortifications at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands. An immense amount of money is to be expended in the erection of these fortifications, and it is the opinion of Army officials that a garrison of at least 20,000 men will have to be maintained there in order to protect the works and insure against invasion by a possible enemy. Just now there are approximately 60,000 Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. In the remote event of a war between America and Japan and some other

power with which Japan is on friendly terms, it would be impossible for the comparatively small force of United States troops now in the Hawaiian Islands to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition to supply the Japanese in the Islands.

It is expected that the President will recommend in his message an increase of the Army by the addition of at least ten regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry and several companies of coast artillery.



MA-A-A! THEY DID ME AGAIN!